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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Kenji Harano, et al.**Examiner:** Michael F. Peffley**Serial No:** 10/660,400**Art Unit:** 3739**Filed:** September 11, 2003**Docket:** 14862Z**For:** ELECTRIC OPERATION
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action issued September 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

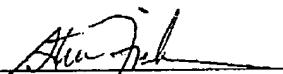
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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